

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the paragraph appearing on page 44, lines 21-23:

~~Figure 1: Mean plasma uric acid concentration in each group of dose before and 24 hours after drug intake (single dose) in subjects receiving compound A.~~

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 45, lines 10-14 as follows:

Brief Description of Drawings:

Figure 1 – Illustrates the mean plasma uric acid concentration in each group of dose before and 24 hours after drug intake (single dose) in subjects receiving compound A; and

~~Figure 2: Mean~~

Figure 2 - Illustrated the mean plasma uric acid concentration per dose group as a function of time and drug dose in subjects receiving repeated administration of compound A.